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Title: DRUGS TO IMPROVE SYNAPTIC TRANSMISSION

The prior application is assigned of record to The Regents of the University of California, a Oakland, California corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 12, 1994 at 7303/0244.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/756,930, filed December 2, 1996 which claims priority under 37 CFR 1.62 of U.S. application serial no. 08/309,871 filed September 20, 1994. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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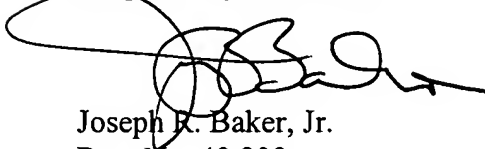
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